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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, the term for response to which expires on April 12, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5, 8 and 9 are amended; claims 4 and 10-16 are canceled; and claims 6 and 7 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.